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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the "Notice To Comply . . ." dated December 5, 2001, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Sequence Listing on pages 28-43 and replace them with the enclosed Sequence Listing pages 28-38.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice dated December 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the existing Sequence Listing (pages 28-43) be replaced with the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing as pages 28-38. Also enclosed is a Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing. The under signed hereby states that the paper copy and the Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821 including 1.821(c) and 1.821(e), are identical. No new matter has been added.

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